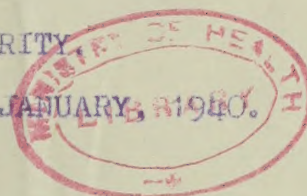


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 MINISTRY OF HEALTH CIRCULAR 1937, DATED 11th JANUARY, 1940.



I. Shipping entering the Port during the Year 1941 -

TABLE A.

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| Number of Vessels inspected by the Medical Officer of Health | Nil. |
| Number of Vessels inspected by the Sanitary Inspector | 46 |
| Number of Vessels reported to be defective | Nil. |

II. Character of Trade of Port -

The present trade has fallen very considerably. There are now no foreign arrivals and the trade only consists of some fifty barges chiefly from London.

The principal cargoes imported are wheat, timber and coal and the export cargoes are gravel.

III. There has been no change in the Water Supply.

IV. TABLES C. & D.

No cases of Infectious Disease have been reported. In fact no case of illness calling for medical attention has occurred during the year.

V. No additional measures have been taken against Rats and it has been found difficult to obtain poison for use along the river banks, but poisoning has continued during the year.

VI. Hygiene of Crews' Spaces -

Living quarters have been regularly inspected and these have invariably been found clean and well-kept.

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 Port Medical Officer.

9th April, 1942.

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